SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 41

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR SCHMITT.

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing section 18(b) of article VI of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to county executives of charter counties.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein:

That at the next general election to be held in the state of Missouri, on

- 2 Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 2016, or at a special
- 3 election to be called by the governor for that purpose, there is hereby submitted
- 4 to the qualified voters of this state, for adoption or rejection, the following
- 5 amendment to article VI of the Constitution of the state of Missouri:

Section A. Section 18(b), article VI, Constitution of Missouri, is repealed

- 2 and one new section adopted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 18(b), to read
- 3 as follows:

Section 18(b). The charter shall provide for its amendment, for the form

- 2 of the county government, the number, kinds, manner of selection, terms of office
- 3 and salaries of the county officers, and for the exercise of all powers and duties
- 4 of counties and county officers prescribed by the constitution and laws of the
- 5 state; however, such charter shall, except for the charter of any county with a
- 6 charter form of government and with more than six hundred thousand but fewer
- 7 than seven hundred thousand inhabitants, require the assessor of the county to
- 8 be an elected officer. Notwithstanding any provision of this section, the
- 9 charter shall also provide that no person shall serve more than two
- 10 terms of office in the office of county executive, with each term lasting
- 11 for a period of four years.